



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1774"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUO HATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FERGUSON, L.  
SERIAL NO: 09/445,423 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1774  
FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD :  
OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 21, 2004, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.